To whom it may concern;

As a Orange resident of Connecticut, I write this letter's objection to the Raise Bills: SB 457, SB 738, SB 874 and HB7150. School regionalizing must be decided by local residents and the local government, not the State Government. Historically, local residents and governments have been more efficient, effective and reasonable in managing and deciding school affairs. Therefore, local residents and local government decide on local affairs, especially education, this is the key to local autonomy. It is also the main driving force for promoting and improving local affairs. The so-called bad money to expel good money has never been effective, which will hurt the existence and development of the local community, especially the long-term development. Connecticut has serious financial difficulties. To solve this problem, we should first find out the main causes that can be solved. Obviously, the issue of education funding is not the real main issue of financial problems. Let local residents and the local government take on more education funds and burden. This is the irresponsible performance and behavior of the state government. For local residents and the government, this is the aggravating behavior. We want to save our school, save our local community, and not let these raise bills pass. This is our voice. Therefore, the I hope that all the State of Education committee denies the above Raise Bills.

The sincerely;

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